### **Veteran Edition—December 1999**

# What's New on the VISN 2 Website?

## **New VA Billing Procedures**

On September 1, 1999, VA changed the way insurance companies are billed for medical care. This information explaining the policy change was sent to enrolled veterans in Upstate New York.

http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/network/billing.html

## TopGun 2000

The VISN 2 website was nominated by veterans to the TopGun 2000 awards, picking up First Place in the category of Government Sites. This annual competition enhances veterans' awareness of Internet resources. http://www.theveteran.net/topgun/

# **Bennington Community-Based Outpatient Clinic**

The VA Primary Care Practice in Bennington, Vermont, affiliated with the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center provides Primary Care Services for Veterans in Bennington County and the surrounding areas. http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/alb/bennington.html

### **Veterans Rate VA Services High in Satisfaction Survey**

Eighty percent of VA healthcare users are more satisfied than two years ago. Find out more at the Network 2 Customer Service site. http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/customer/service.html

#### **Behavioral Health Care Line Headlines**

The Behavioral VA Health Care Line provides a monthly news feature of Care Line Headlines. A Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program (HCHV) program brochure is now also available on the site. http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/cslines/bhline/behavioralhealth.html

# **Network 2 Abbreviations and Symbols**

Having trouble deciphering some of the symbols and abbreviations we use? View the summary now available on our Network page. http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/network\_nf.html

## **GEC Health Resource Center at Albany**

The Geriatrics & Extended Care Line at Albany provides patients, families, caregivers, and staff with a variety of resources through their Health Resource Center, currently featuring a Y2K Home Preparation Checklist. http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/cslines/gecline/gecalbresource.html

#### **Women Veterans Health Resources**

New resources have been added to Women Veterans Health Services: National Women's Health Information Center (NWHIC), a free resource on women's health issues, and NWHIC: Women with DisAbilities. http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/vet/womenveterans.html

## **Psychology Internship Program at Syracuse VAMC**

This program trains interns as clinicians in a broad range of clinical roles. http://www.va.gov/visns/visn02/syr/psychintern.html

# Webmaster's Note

As the year 2000 approaches we celebrate our second anniversary on the Internet. In the year ahead we will continue our commitment to providing information, news, tools, and resources, serving employees and a global community of veterans and their families. Join us in the exciting journey ahead.

# Subscribe!

Subscribe to Websights, the free monthly e-mail newsletter from VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York's award-winning website. Each month mailing list members receive highlights of new website content. To unsubscribe from the mailing list, simply visit the online form again and enter "unsubscribe" in the Comments box.

http://www.va.gov/visns/ visn02/websights.html

### **Network 2 Web Team**

Kim Nazi, Webmaster Jeff Grandon, Web Developer VISN2Webmasters@med.va.gov

